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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

OF THE

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SESSION OF 1856-7.

Great Salt Lake and Tooele Counties.

HEBER C. KIMBALL, ALBERT CARRINGTON,
DANIEL H. WELLS, FRANKLIN D. RICHARDS,
WILFORD WOODRUFF.

Utah and Juab Counties.

L. E. HARRINGTON, BENJAMIN F. JOHNSON,

San Pete County—ISAAC MORLEY.

Millard County—WILLIAM FELSHAW.

Iron County—WILLIAM H. DAME.

Weber County.

LORIN FARR, LORENZO SNOW.

Davis County—JOHN STOKER.

OFFICERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

HEBER C. KIMBALL, President.
LEO HAWKINS, Secretary.
JOHN T. CAINE, Assistant Secretary.
GEO. D. GRANT, Sergeant-at-arms.
SAMUEL L. SPRAGUE, Messenger.
RICHARD HARRISON, Foreman.
CYRUS H. WHEELOCK, Chaplain.

LIST OF MEMBERS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

SESSION OF 1856-7.

Great Salt Lake County.

HOSEA STOUT, W. W. PHELPS,
H. B. CLAWSON, JAMES W. CUMMINGS,
A. P. ROCKWOOD, J. C. LITTLE,
SAMUEL W. RICHARDS, ALEXANDER McRAE,
DANIEL SPENCER, JOSEPH A. YOUNG,

Davis County.

THOMAS GROVER, JOHN D. PARKER.

Weber County—CHAUNCEY W. WEST.

Box Elder County—JONATHAN C. WRIGHT.

Utah County.

JAMES C. SNOW, AARON JOHNSON,
DAVID EVANS.

Juab County—JACOB G. BIGLER.

San Pete County—GEO. PEACOCK.

Millard County—N. W. BARTHOLOMEW.

Iron County.

ISAAC C. HAIGHT, JAMES LEWIS.

Green River County—ISAAC BULLOCK.

Tooele County—PETER MAUGHAN.

Carson County—ENOCH REESE.

OFFICERS.

HOSEA STOUT, Speaker.
JAMES FERGUSON, Chief Clerk.
JAMES H. MARTINEAU, Assistant Clerk.
WILLIAM H. KIMBALL, Sergeant-at-arms.
BRIGHAM YOUNG, Jr., Messenger.
WILLIAM DERR, Foreman.
JESSE HAVEN, Chaplain.

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TERRITORY OF UTAH.

COUNCIL CHAMBER.

STATE HOUSE, FILLMORE CITY,
MONDAY, Dec. 8, 1856, 10 A. M.

The Council met and organized by electing
Hon. H. C. Kimball, President of the Council.
Leo Hawkins, Secretary.
John T. Caine, Assistant Secretary.
Geo. D. Grant, Sergeant-at-arms.
Samuel L. Sprague, Messenger.
Richard Harrison, Foreman.
Cyrus H. Wheelock, Chaplain.

All the officers that were present were then severally sworn by Hon. L. Snow.

On motion of L. E. Harrington,

Hon. L. Snow was called to the chair during the absence of Hon. H. C. Kimball, President of the Council.

On motion of John Stoker,

Leave of absence was granted to Hons. H. C. Kimball, F. D. Richards, D. H. Wells, and A. Carrington, until the 18th inst.

Mr. Stoker moved that a committee be appointed to wait upon the House and notify them that the Council is organized and ready for business; Whereupon,

Messrs. Harrington and Farr were appointed said committee.

Messrs. W. W. Phelps and J. D. Parker appeared as a committee from the House and notified the Council that the House was organized and ready for business.

On motion of L. E. Harrington,

A message was sent to the House requesting them to meet in Joint Session at their earliest convenience.

The following message was received from the House:

¼ to 3 p. m.

"Your communication requesting a Joint Session of the Legislative Assembly has been received and acted upon, and we would inform you that we are now ready to meet you in Joint Session in the Representatives' Hall."

On motion of W. H. Dame,

The Council adjourned to meet in Joint Session.

4 P. M.

On dissolution of joint session, the Council assembled in their chamber.

On motion of W. H. Dame,

The Council adjourned to meet in the Social Hall in Great Salt Lake City on Thursday, Dec. 18th, 1856, at 10 a. m., according to the Resolution passed in Joint Session.

Benediction by Hon. Lorenzo Snow.

REPRESENTATIVES' HALL.

Pursuant to law, the members elect from the various counties of the Territory assembled in the Representatives' Hall, in Fillmore City, Millard county, on Monday the 8th Dec. 1856, at 10 a. m.

The Secretary of the Territory being absent, the members present produced satisfactory credentials, and having been sworn by Hon. W. Felshaw, Probate Judge of Millard county, proceeded to organize by electing Hosea Stout, Speaker; James Ferguson, Chief Clerk; James H. Martineau, Assistant Clerk; Wm. H. Kimball Sergeant-at-arms; Brigham Young jr., Messenger; Wm. Derr, Foreman; and Jesse Haven, Chaplain, all of whom who were present were sworn by Judge Felshaw.

Councilors Harrington and Farr, a committee from the Council, notified the House that the Council was organized and ready for business.

On motion of Mr. Rockwood,

Messrs. Phelps and Parker were appointed a committee to notify the Council that the House was organized and ready for business.

The following message was received from the Council:

"You are respectfully requested to meet with the Council in Joint Session at your earliest convenience."

On motion of Mr. Cummings,

The Council was notified that the House is now ready to meet them in Joint Session.

On motion of Mr. Cummings,

Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. D. Spencer, S. W. Richards, H. B. Clawson, J. C. Little, and J. A. Young, until the 18th inst.

The House then went into Joint Session.

On the dissolution of Joint Session,

The minutes of the House were read and accepted, and

On motion of Mr. Snow,

The House adjourned to meet in the Social Hall, in G. S. L. City, on Thursday, the 18th inst., at 10 a. m., pursuant to Resolution passed in Joint Session.

Benediction by Mr. Snow.

JOINT SESSION.

REPRESENTATIVES' HALL,
MONDAY, Dec. 8, 1856, 3 P. M.

The two Houses met in Joint Session according to previous arrangement.

Mr. Cummings presented a resolution entitled,

"A Resolution changing the seat of Government of Utah Territory."

Which was read, and

On motion of Councilor Dame, received.

On motion of Mr. J. C. Snow,

The Resolution was adopted.

The minutes being called for were read, and

On motion of Mr. Rockwood, accepted.

On motion Mr. Cummings,

The Joint Session dissolved.

COUNCIL CHAMBER.

SOCIAL HALL, GREAT SALT LAKE CITY,
THURSDAY, Dec. 18, 1856, 10 A. M.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Called to order by the President.

Roll called, quorum present.

Prayer by Hon. H. C. Kimball.

The minutes of the 8th inst. were read, and

On motion, accepted.

Messrs. Cummings, Spencer and Richards, appeared as a committee from the House to confer with a like committee of the Council, and wait upon His Excellency the Governor, and inquire if he has any communication and when he would be pleased to make it.

W. H. Dame moved,

That a committee of two be appointed to confer with the like committee from the House.

Whereupon the President appointed Messrs. D. H. Wells and Lorenzo Snow said committee.

Mr. Cummings appeared as a committee from the House and notified the Council that the House was ready to meet them in Joint Session.

His Excellency the Governor administered the customary oath to Hon. H. C. Kimball as President of the Council.

After which the President administerad the oath to Hon. F. D. Richards, Councilor elect, to Geo. D. Grant, Sergeant-at-arms, and to Samuel L. Sprague, Messenger.

On motion of D. Wells,

The Council adjourned to meet in Joint Session in the Representatives' Hall.

12 M.

On dissolution of Joint Session, the Council convened in their chamber.

On motion of D. H. Wells,

The Secretary of the Territory was requested to furnish each member and officer of the Council with a copy of the Laws and Journals of last session.

The President appointed the following standing committees:

On Printing—A. Carrington.

On Military—D. H. Wells, W. H. Dame, F. D. Richards.

On Elections—Albert Carrington, D. H. Wells.

On Claims—Wilford Woodruff, L. E. Harrington.

On Judiciary—D. H. Wells, A. Carrington, Lorenzo Snow.

On Public Works—Lorenzo Snow, F. D. Richards.

On Incorporations—Lorin Farr, L. E. Harrington.

On Roads, Bridges and Ferries—W. H. Dame, Isaac Morley, B. F. Johnson.

On Education—Wilford Woodruff, Lorenzo Snow, F. D. Richards.

On Library—D. H. Wells, Lorin Farr.

On Engrossing—A. Carrington, Lorenzo Snow.

On Petitions—L. E. Harrington, John Stoker.

On Agriculture, Trade and Manufactures—W. Woodruff, A. Carrington, L. E. Harrington.

On Revenue—F. D. Richards, William Felshaw, Lorin Farr.
On Counties—Lorenzo Snow, B. F. Johnson.
The minutes being called for, were read, and
On motion of W. Woodruff, accepted.
On motion W. H. Dame,
Council adjourned till to-morrow, 10 A. M.
Benediction by His Excellency the Governor.

REPRESENTATIVES' HALL.

G. S. L. City, Thursday, Dec. 18, 1856, 10 A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.
Roll called, quorum present.
Prayer by the Chaplain.
The members and officers who had not previously been sworn were then sworn by Mr. Cummings.
Minutes of the 8th were read and accepted.
On motion of Mr. Cummings,
Messrs. Spencer, Cummings and Richards were appointed a committee to join a similar committee from the Council and inform His Excellency the Governor that the Assembly were prepared to receive any communication he might have to make.
The committee returned and stated that His Excellency wished to meet the Assembly in Joint Session, and that the Council were ready for the same.
On motion of Mr. Reese,
The Council was notified that the House was ready for a Joint Session.
The Council appeared and the two Houses went into Joint Session.
The Joint Session having dissolved,
On motion of Mr. Cummings,
Adjourned till 3 p. m.

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3 P. M.

Roll called, quorum present.
The following appointments of committees were made by the Speaker:
On Judiciary—J. C. Little, A. Johnson.
On Petitions and Memorials—James C. Snow, J. C. Wright, and James W. Cummings.

On Claims—H. B. Clawson, E. Reese, James Lewis.

On Military Affairs—J. C. Little, A. P. Rockwood, I. C. Haight, and H. B. Clawson.

On Revenue—J. C. Snow, S. W. Richards, J. D. Parker.

On Education—W. W. Phelps, S. W. Richards, W. C. Wright.

On Agriculture, Trade and Manufactures—Peter Maughan, Geo. Peacock, C. W. West, Jos. A. Young.

On Counties—I. C. Haight, I. Bullock, J. G. Bigler.

On Roads, Bridges and Ferries—A. Johnson, Daniel Spencer, Thomas Grover.

On Indian Affairs—A. McRae, N. W. Bartholomew, E. Reese.

On Herding—James W. Cummings, James C. Snow, D. Spencer.

On Engrossing, Printing and the Library—S. W. Richards, Jas. Lewis, Joseph A. Young.

On Corporations—Geo. Peacock, A. McRae, I. Bullock.

On Appropriations—A. P. Rockwood, A. McRae, D. Evans.

On Elections—J. C. Wright, D. Evans, J. C. Snow, W. W. Phelps.

On Public Works—J. D. Parker, C. W. West, I. C. Haight, J. G. Bigler.

On motion of E. Reese,

The Territorial Secretary was instructed to furnish each member and officer of the House with a copy of the 'Deseret News' for the current year.

Minutes read and accepted.

On motion of J. C. Little,

Adjourned till to-morrow, 10 a. m.

JOINT SESSION.

REPRESENTATIVES' HALL, THURSDAY,
Dec. 18, 1856, 11 A. M.

The two Houses met in Joint Session according to previous arrangement.

The President of the Council presiding.

His Excellency the Governor presented the following Message, which was read by Mr. James Ferguson, Chief Clerk of the House:

To the Honorable the Council,
and House of Representatives of Utah Territory:

GENTLEMEN:—

It is with pleasure that I embrace the opportunity again afforded

to present for your consideration those matters of interest which pertain to the growth, prosperity, advancement and well being of our young and thriving Territory.

Through the blessings of an Allwise Providence we have been favored with peace, quietness, general health and a fair portion of the bounties of the earth, partially compensating for the losses of crops and stock of the previous year.

Let our gratitude and praise be given unto the Lord of Hosts for these mercies and favors, and with them may wisdom and understanding continue to flow unto us.

In accordance with acts of the Legislative Assembly, a Constitution was formed and adopted, the census taken, and delegates chosen to present our application to Congress for admission into the Union as a Sovereign and Independent State. Recent advices from our delegates show that our application has not been presented, owing to the intolerance evinced by the predominant party in the House of Representatives.

The enumeration of the inhabitants showed a population of near 77,000 in this Territory, and it is presumed that the addition to our numbers, since that was taken, would amount to about twenty thousand. This gives an aggregate equal to or exceeding the ratio of representation for Congressmen, removing every objection, if any were made, to our admission, on the score of insufficient population.

The financial condition of the Territory being sound, but little need be said on that subject. The accompanying reports of the Auditor of Public accounts and Treasurer, however, show the small balance of three hundred dollars and eighty eight cents against the Territory, if the assessments were all collected; Auditor's warrants in circulation amounting to $6032.38; a lessened revenue for the current year of $2348:89, owing, it is presumed, to losses of crops and cattle, and to less than the usual amount of merchandize in market. I do not consider any increase of the ½ per cent. necessary, believing that, with the usual degree of prosperity, that rate will produce sufficient for all needful purposes.

The following appropriations have not been drawn from the treasury:—

Amount appropriated for	State House arrearages,	$15073.92
,, ,,	establishing boundary lines,	11318.00
,, ,,	educational purposes,	2500.00
,, ,,	a military school,	1000.00

It is desirable that the Legislative Assembly lend its pecuniary aid, only for the accomplishment of those objects manifestly and immediately conducive to the public interest; among which are the

construction of roads and bridges, the promotion of the cause of education, domestic productions and manufactures, the public defence and the usual expenses attending the administration of Government, which last mentioned are principally defrayed by the General Government, in consideration of our still remaining in a Territorial organization.

The annual State Fair, or Exhibition of Home Productions and Manufactures, was held in Great Salt Lake City on the first three days of October last, and displayed a commendable interest on the part of the people in supplying our wants with articles of home production. There was a great variety of fruit, vegetables, cereals, stock and manufactured articles brought into competition, not so much for the prizes offered, as to gratify a laudable ambition to excel and bear the palm of superior merit and excellence. This is a harmless ambition, and worthy of still further encouragement. Policy, as well as interest, dictates that we, as a people, should rely more upon home productions for our consumption.

For the advancement and progress of our Territory, we should enact such laws as are necessary for her benefit, the development of her resources and most conducive to her interest, regardless of what other States or Territories may have seen proper to adopt. The dissimilarity of existing circumstances might make theirs a bad example or precedent for us to follow, though beneficial to them. To cull from the experience and history of the past, for the benefit of the future, seems wisdom and so it is, so far as applicable to our condition; when it is not, it betrays a lack of forecast and penetration which disqualifies and renders inconsistent those who shelter beneath the shades of precedents. To review the laws, alter and amend where necessary, and adapt them to the present wants of the people, seems to attend the duties of Legislation in this age of progression and reform.

Owing to the absence and supposed death of the Secretary, Mr. Almon W. Babbitt, and there being no probability of an appointee of the General Government arriving here before another year, I supplied the place by the appointment to that office of Wm. H. Hooper, Esq. as Secretary pro tem.

The peace of the Territory has remained uninterrupted during the year, except by a few Indians who commenced hostilities in Utah county in the early part of March, which, though soon suppressed, caused the death of seven persons, mostly herdsmen, and the loss of a large amount of stock. The depredatory Indians escaped, and have since returned to their usual haunts, except the hostile chief who has fled to the Moquis for shelter. A suitable degree of care should be exercised to provide the Territory with

arms, supplies of camp equipage and amunition, to be kept in store for emergencies of a similar nature.

In conclusion, permit me to add that, while we congratulate ourselves upon the peace, union and prosperity, which so eminently attend our efforts, we continually invoke Him who rules in the affairs of men, for wisdom to enable us to perform the duties devolved upon us with ability before Him and fidelity to our constituents.

BRIGHAM YOUNG.

UTAH TERRITORY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
December 8, 1856. }

On motion of Councilor Woodruff,
The message was received.

On motion of Mr. Cummings,
500 copies were ordered to be printed for the use of this Legislative Assembly.

Mr. Rockwood moved,
That we now proceed to elect a Public Printer.

On motion of Councilor Carrington,
James McKnight was unanimously elected Public Printer.

On motion of Mr. Rockwood,
100 copies of the daily minutes of the Council, House of Representatives and Joint Sessions, were ordered to be printed for the use of the members of this Legislative Assemely.

On motion of Lorin Farr,
100 copies of the names of members, officers and Standing Committees of each House were ordered to be printed for the use of this Legislative Assembly.

The minutes being called for, were read, and

On motion of Councilor Woodruff, accepted.

On motion of Mr. Cummings,
The Joint Session dissolved.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, SOCIAL HALL, }
FRIDAY, Dec. 19, 10 A. M. }

Council met pursuant to adjournment.
Called to order by the President.
Roll called, quorum present.
The President administered the usual oath to Cyrus H. Wheelock, Chaplain elect.
Prayer by the Chaplain.

On motion of F. D. Richards,

The Secretary of the Territory was instructed to furnish each member and officer of the Council with a copy of the 'Deseret News' for the current year, and six copies to his Excellency the Governor.

The minutes being called for, were read, and

On motion of W. H. Dame, accepted.

On motion of W. Woodruff,

Adjourned till Monday, 22d inst., at 10 a. m.

Benediction by the Chaplain.

REPRESENTATIVES' HALL,
FRIDAY, Dec. 19, 10 A. M.

Roll called, quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Mr. Cummings presented,

H. F. No. 1, "An act granting unto H. C. Kimball and Wm. McBride a herd ground."

On motion of Mr. Wright,

The bill was referred to committee on herding.

Mr. Rockwood presented a

Petition of L. D. Young for a herd ground.

On motion of Mr. Richards,

The petition was referred to committee on herding.

On motion of Mr. Rockwood,

The House adopted the Rules adopted in the former session of the Council.

The committee on herding reported back

H. F. No. 1, "An act granting unto H. C. Kimball and Wm. McBride a herd ground."

On motion of Mr. Snow,

The report of the committee was accepted, and the bill read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Cummings,

The bill was laid on the table till Monday, the 22d.

Minutes read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. Cummings,

Adjourned till Monday the 22d, at 10 a. m.

Benediction by the Chaplain.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, SOCIAL HALL,
MONDAY, DEC. 22, 1856, 10 A. M.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.
Called to order by the President.
Roll called, quorum present.
Prayer by the Chaplain.

A. Carrington presented,

Petition from Thomas Colborn, praying the Legislature to devise means by which he could obtain compensation for services rendered in the Legislative Assembly of 1852-3, as assistant Sergeant-at-arms.

On motion of A. Carrington,

The Secretary was instructed to return the papers to the petitioner, as it was a matter with which the Council had no concern.

The President added to the committee on judiciary, F. D. Richards, Wilford Woodruff, L. E. Harrington and Wm. H. Dame, and instructed said committee to compile from the U. S. Statutes at large, all laws applicable to this Territory.

On motion of F. D. Richards,

The Auditor of Public Accounts was requested to lay before the Council the last annual reports of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Deseret University, which are required by section 13 of An ordinance incorporating said University, and which requires them to make a full and explicit report in writing of the situation, funds and doings of the University in their several departments by the 15th of October each year.

The minutes being called for, were read, and

On motion of W. H. Dame; accepted.

On motion of D. H. Wells,

Adjourned till 2 p. m.

Benediction by the Chaplain.

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2 P. M.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.
Called to order by the Secretary.

On motion of L. Snow,

Hon. Isaac Morley was called to the chair.

On motion of Mr. Felshaw,

Adjourned to to-morrow, at 10 a. m.

Benediction by the Chaplain.

REPRESENTATIVES' HALL,
MONDAY, Dec. 22, 1856, 10 A. M.

Roll called, quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Mr. Orson Hyde, member elect from Great Salt Lake county to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Hon. J. M. Grant, presented his credentials of election, and was sworn by Mr. Cummings.

Mr. Rockwood presented

Resolution in relation to the late Hon. J. M. Grant, which being read,

On motion of Mr. Little,

Was referred to a select committee.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Little, Rockwood and Richards said committee.

On motion of Mr. Rockwood,

A select committee was appointed to bring in a bill defining the duty of County Courts and Select Men, in the granting of Mill sites and distribution of waters.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Rockwood, Spencer, Grover and Johnson said committee.

H. F. No. 1, "An act granting unto Heber C. Kimball and Wm. McBride a herd ground," was called up, and

On motion of Mr. Rockwood,

Laid on the table till called for by the presentor.

Mr. Peacock presented,

Petition of David Evans for a herd ground, which was read, and

On motion of Mr. Phelps,

Referred to committee on herding.

Mr. Johnson presented,

Remonstrance from James H. Glines and others, to the petition of David Evans, which was read, and

On motion Mr. Little,

Refrerred to committee on herding.

The Speaker added Mr. Hyde to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Clawson presented,

Communication from Wm. Clayton, recorder of Marks and Brands, which was read, and

On motion of Mr. Little,

Referred to a special committee.

Messrs. Hyde, Little and Phelps were appointed said committee.

Minutes read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. Rockwood,

Adjourned till to-morrow at 10 a. m.

Benediction by the Chaplain.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, SOCIAL HALL,
Dec. 23, 1856, 10 A. M.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.
Called to order by the President.
Roll called, quorum present.
Prayer by the Chaplain.
The following communication was received and read:

AUDITOR'S OFFICE, G. S. L. CITY,
Dec. 22, 1856.

To the President and members of the Legislative Council:
GENTLEMEN:—

Your note requesting the Auditor of Public Accounts to lay before your Hon. body the last annual report af the Secretary and Treasurer of the Deseret University has been duly received; and in reply, I beg leave to inform your Hon. body, that the above named officers have never made any report whatever to the auditor during the time I have held that office; consequently I am unable to furnish the required information.

Very respect'y, your ob't ser't,
J. W. CUMMINGS,
Auditor Public Accounts, Utah Territory.

On motion of D. H. Wells,
Adjourned till Friday, 26th inst., at 10 a. m.
Benediction by the Chaplain.

REPRESENTATIVES' HALL,
Dec. 23, 1856, 10 A. M.

Roll called, quorum present.
Prayer by the Chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Rockwood,
The committee on elections was instructed to report all offices to be filled by a joint vote of the Legislative Assembly.

Mr. Rockwood reported on behalf of the select committee appointed to bring in a bill defining the duties of county courts and select men, in the granting of mill sites and distribution of waters, that they had entered upon their duties, and asked for further time.

On motion of Mr. Phelps,
Further time was granted the committee.

Mr. Lewis reported,
H. F. No. 2, "An act providing for the relief of stock or shareholders in manufacturing companies."

On motion of Mr. Cummings,

The report was accepted and the bill referred to committee on revenue.

Mr. Parker reported,

H. F. No. 3, "An act to incorporate the Weber Kanyon Road Company," which was read, and

On motion of Mr. Grover,

The report was accepted, and the bill referred to committee on roads, bridges and ferries.

On motion of Mr. Richards,

The committee on agriculture, trade and manufactures was instructed to inquire into the expediency of reporting a bill encouraging domestic productions and manufactures, as contemplated in the Governor's message.

On motion of Mr. Peacock,

A select committee was appointed to report a bill for preventing the introduction of contagious diseases into inhabited portions of this Territory.

Messrs. Peacock, Hyde and Clawson were appointed said committee.

On motion of Mr. Cummings,

Adjourned till 2 p. m.

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2 P. M.

Roll called. quorum present.

Minutes read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. Clawson,

Adjourned till Friday, at 10 a. m., to give committees time to prepare reports.

Benediction by the Chaplain.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, SOCIAL HALL,
FRIDAY, Dec. 26, 1856, 10 A. M.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Called to order by the Secretary.

On motion of F. D. Richards,

Hon. Lorenzo Snow was called to the chair.

Roll called, quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

On motion of F. D. Richards,

A communication was addressed to the House informing them of

the intention of the Council to adjourn until Monday, 29th itst. order to give the committees time to prepare reports, and inquir if they had any business to present that would hinder such adjourn ment.

The following message from the House was received and read:

"We have no business to present to you that should prevent your adjournment till the 29th."

The minutes being called for, were read, and

On motion of W. H. Dame; accepted.

On motion of D. H. Wells,

Adjourned till Monday, 29th inst., at 10 a. m.

Benediction by the Chaplain.

REPRESENTATIVES' HALL,
FRIDAY, Dec. 26, 1856, 10 A. M.

Roll called, quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Cummings,

H. F. No, 1, "An act granting unto Heber C. Kimball and W McBride a herd ground," was called up, and read the second a third times, and

On motion of Mr. Cummings,

The bill passed.

The following message was received from the Council:

"The Council propose adjourning until Monday next, in order to give the committees time to prepare reports, and would respectfully inquire if the House have any business to present which would hinder such adjournment."

On motion of Mr. Rockwood,

The Council were informed that the House had no business to present to interfere with their adjournment.

The Speaker instructed concerning portions of the Governor's message as follows:

The committee on revenue to consider that portion of the 6th paragraph relating to finance.

The committee on appropriations to consider the various items referred to in the 8th paragraph.

The committee on agriculture, trade and manufactures, to consider that portion of the 9th paragraph relating to the encouragement of home productions and manufactures.

The committee on judiciary to consider that portion of the 10th

paragraph relative to the reviewing, altering and amending of the laws.

Mr. Little, on behalf the committee to whom the subject was referred, reported the following

Preamble and resolutions in relation to the death of Hon. J. M. Grant, late Speaker of the House of Representatives:

"Whereas it has pleased an All-wise and over-ruling Providence to remove from this House, by the hand of death, Honorable J. M. Grant, late member elect from G. S. L. county, who died at his residence in this city, at 20 minutes past 10 o'clock p. m. of the 1st inst.; Therefore

Resolved, That we deeply regret the loss of this valuable man—a man who so ably and satifactorily presided as Speaker of this House, during its last three sessions; a man whose presence cheered and gladdened the hearts of the wise, just, and good in every department of life where he was known, and whose voice, like the dew of Heaven upon the tender plant, animated with joy and inspired with hope immortal, every sorrowful and afflicted heart; and also like the resistless current of a mighty river, it swept down before it every thing that dared to rise up to oppose the demands of justice, to rob virtue of her crown, innocence of its laurels, or truth of its merits.

As a citizen, he was kind, sociable and familiar; as a public officer, fearless and efficient; as a husband, affectionate and devoted; as a father, tender and engaging.

Resolved further, That we cherish with undying memory his invaluable services on all occasions, and especially in times of adversity and peril; and most cordially do we extend our warmest sympathy to his interesting and afflicted family, who are bereft of a husband so kind and devoted, and of a father so tender and affectionate.

On motion of Mr. Rockwood,

The report of the committee was accepted and the preamble and resolution adopted.

On motion of Mr. Cummings,

The committee on judiciary were instructed to report a bill authorizing the sheriffs of this Territory to convey real estate by sheriff's deed, when such property shall be sold by them on execution.

Mr. Wright presented,

Report of officers to be elected by joint vote of the Legislative Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Rockwood,

The report was accepted and laid on the table to be called up in Joint Session.

Mr. Parker reported,

H. F. No. 4, "An act to amend an 'An act incorporating the Davis County Canal Company,' approved Jan. 12, 1856."

On motion of Mr. Hyde,

The report was accepted, and the bill read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Reese,

The bill passed its first reading, andwas read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Rockwood,

Sec. 1 was struck out, and another inserted in its stead.

On motion Mr. Little,

The bill was read the third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Rockwood,

The committee on revenue was instructed to make inquiry and report whether any subscriptions remain unpaid, and from whom, which were donated to assist in inclosing a block of ground and erecting a suitable building for the preservation of the public arms, as contemplated in "An act in relation to the militia, approved Jan. 1, 1856."

Mr. Wright asked leave to withdraw the report concerning officers to be elected by joint vote of the Legislative Assembly for additions and corrections.

On motion of Mr. Little,

Mr. Wright had leave and withdrew his report.

Minutes read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. Rockwood,

Adjourned till to-morrow at 10 a. m.

Benediction by the Chaplain.

REPRESENTATIVES' HALL,
SATURDAY, Dec. 27, 1856, 10 A. M.

Roll called, quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Mr. Snow on behalf of the committee to whom was referred,

H. F. No. 2, "An act providing for the relief of stock or stockholders in manufacturing companies," reported that there is sufficient written to cover all that was contemplated in the bill, and asked to be discharged from further duties on the matter.

On motion of Mr. Peacock,

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Rockwood,

The committee on revenue was instructed to inquire what amount

of fines have been paid into the public treasury the past four years, as contemplated in secs. 50 and 56 of "An act for the further organization of the militia of the Territory of Utah," approved Feb. 5, 1852.

Mr. Johnson reported back,

H. F. No. 3, "An act to incorporate the Weber Kanyon Road Company," with

H. F. No. 5, "An act to amend 'An act to incorporate the Weber Kanyon Road Company,' approved Jan. 19, 1856," and

H. F. No. 6, "An act to amend 'An act granting unto John Stoker, Wm. R. Smith, John W. Hess and Abiah Wardsworth, the north end of Weber valley for a herd ground and other purposes,' approved Jan. 8, 1856," as substitutes.

On motion of Mr. Reese,

The report was accepted, and the bill read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Parker,

The bills were referred back to committee.

Mr. Maughan reported

H. F. No. 7, "An act to encourage the raising of Cotton, Indigo and Madder."

On motion of Mr. Peacock,

The report of the committee was received, and the bill laid on the table to come up in its order.

Mr. Wright presented the following report:

To the Hon. the Governor and Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Utah:

GENTLEMEN:—

Your committee on elections respectfully report the following Territorial and County offices vacant, or which will expire with the present year, and which are also required by law to be filled by a joint vote of both Houses of the Legislative Assembly, at their present session, to wit:

1 Chancellor and twelve Regents of the Deseret University.
1 Territorial Treasurer.
1 Auditor of Public Accounts.
1 Territorial Commissioner.
1 Territorial Marshal.
1 Attorney General.
3 District Attorneys.
1 Surveyor General.
1 Librarian.
1 Recorder of Marks and Brands.
3 Inspectors and 1 Warden for the Penitentiary.

Also 1 Probate Judge and Notary Public for G. S. L. County.
1 " " Davis "
1 " " Weber "
1 " " Box Elder "
1 " " Cache "
1 " " Green River "
1 " " Malad "
1 " " Utah "
1 " " Cedar "
1 " " Juab "
1 " " San Pete "
1 " " Millard "
1 " " Beaver "
1 " " Iron "
1 " " Washington "
1 " " Tooele "
1 " " Carson "

All of which is most respectfully submitted.

On motion of Mr. Richards,
The report was accepted.

Mr. Cummings presented,
Petition of Silas Richards and 42 others for the incorporation of Union City.

On motion of Mr. Evans,
The petition was received and referred to committee on incorporations.

Mr. Cummings presented,
Memorial from Anthony H. Navarre and 20 others, for a Fishery to be granted to Robert Weimer.

On motion of Mr. Phelps,
The memorial was received and referred to a select committee.
The Speaker appointed Messrs. Phelps, Hyde, and S. W. Richards said committee.

Mr. Little presented,
Petition of John Stiles for remuneration for services as Doorkeeper in the House of Representatives in the year 1854.

On motion of Mr. Peacock,
The petition was received and referred to committee on claims.

Mr. Little reported,
H. F. No. 8, "An act authorizing conveyances by sheriffs and collectors of taxes."

On motion of Mr. Richards,
The report was received, and the bill laid on the table to come up in its order, and 50 copies ordered to be printed.

Minutes read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. Wright,

Adjourned till Monday the 22d, at 10 a. m.

Benediction by the Chaplain.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, SOCIAL HALL,
MONDAY, Dec. 29, 1856, 10 A. M.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Called to order by the President.

Roll called, quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The following message from the House was received and read:

"The accompanying bills H. F. No. 1, "An act granting unto Heber C. Kimball and Wm. McBride a herd ground," and H. F. No. 4, "An act to amend 'And act incorporating the Davis County Canal Company,' approved Jan. 12, 1856," have passed this House and are now respectfully sent for your concurrence."

H. F. No. 1, "An act granting unto Heber C. Kimball and Wm. McBride a herd ground," was read, and

On motion of W. H. Dame,

The Council concurred in said bill.

H. F. No. 4, "An act to amend 'An act incorporating the Davis County Canal Company,' approved Jan. 12, 1856," was read and

On motion of L. E. Harrington,

The Council concurred in said bill.

D. H. Wells, chairman of the committee on judiciary, reported progress and asked further time.

On motion,

Time was granted.

The minutes being called for, were read, and

On motion of W. Felshaw, accepted.

On motion of John Stoker,

Council adjourned till to-morrow, 10 a. m.

Benediction by the Chaplain.

REPRESENTATIVES' HALL,
MONDAY, Dec. 29, 1856, 10 A. M.

Roll called, quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Mr. Bullock presented,

Petition of S. M. Blair and others for a herd ground.

On motion of Mr. Peacock,

The petition was received, and referred to committee on herding.

Mr. Rockwood reported,

H. F. No. 9, "An act concerning division fences."

On motion of Mr. Evans,

The report was received, and the bill laid on the table to come up in its order.

Mr. Snow, chairman of select committee, reported that there had been $38 75 paid into the treasury for military fines, that the subscriptions for the arsenal have been mostly paid up, and the arsenal completed.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

The repor was received, and the committee discharged from further duties.

Mr. Johnson, chairman of committee on roads, bridges and ferries, reported back,

H. F. No. 5, "An act to amend 'An act to incorporate the Weber Kanyon Road Company,' approved Jan. 19, 1855."

On motion of Mr. Reese,

The report was received, and the bill laid on the table to come up in its order.

Mr. Johnson, chairman of committee on roads, bridges and ferries, also reported back

H. F. No. 6, "An act to amend 'An act granting unto John Stoker, Wm. R. Smith, John W. Hess, and Abiah Wardsworth, the north end of Weber valley for a herd ground and other purposes,' approved Jan. 8, 1856."

On motion of Mr. Rockwood,

The report was received, and the bill laid on the table to come up in its order.

H. F. No. 9, "An act concerning division fences," was read the first time, and

On motion of Mr. Richards,

Fifty copies were ordered to be printed and the bill laid over till to-morrow, 11 a. m.

H. F. No. 5, "An act to amend 'An act to incorporate the Weber Kanyon Road Company,' approved Jan. 19, 1855,', was read three times, and

On motion of Mr. Snow,

The bill passed.

H. F. No. 6, "An act to amend 'An act granting unto John Stoker, Wm. R. Smith, John W. Hess, and Abiah Wardsworth, the north end of Weber valley for a herd ground and other purposes,' approved Jan. 8, 1856, was read the first time, and taken up on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Rockwood,

The bill was amended by striking out the letter R from the name of Wm. R. Smith, and by inserting the words, "and by adding the letter R. to the name of Wm. Smith, so as to read Wm. R. Smith."

The bill was then read the third time, and

On motion of Mr. Rockwood,

The bill passed.

The following message was received from the Council:

The accompanying bills (H. F. No. 1) "An act granting unto Heber C. Kimball, and Wm. McBride a herd ground," and (H. F. No. 4) "An act to amend 'An act incorporating the Davis County Canal Company,' approved Jan. 12, 1856," have this day met the concurrence of the Council."

On motion of Mr. Young,

The committee on appropriations was instructed to confer with a corresponding committee of the Council, on the expediency of compiling a general appropriation bill.

Minutes read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. Rockwood,

Adjourned till to-morrow, 10 a. m.

Benediction by Mr. Rockwood.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, TUESDAY,
Dec. 30, 1856, 10 A. M.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Called to order by the President.

Roll called, quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The following message from the House was received and read:

"The accompanying bills, H. F. No. 5, "An act to amend 'An act to incorporate the Weber Kanyon Road Company,' approved Jan. 19, 1855," and

H. F. No. 6, "An act to amend 'An act granting unto John Stoker, Wm. Smith, John W. Hess, and Abiah Wardsworth, the north

end of Weber valley for a herd ground and other purposes,' approved Jan. 8, 1856," have passed the House, and are now respectfully sent for your concurrence."

H. F. No. 5, "An act to amend 'An act to incorporate the Weber Kanyon Road Company,' approved Jan. 19, 1855," was read and

On motion of Isaac Morley,

The Council concurred in said bill.

H. F. No. 6, "An act to amend 'An act granting unto John Stoker, Wm. Smith, John W. Hess, and Abiah Wardsworth, the north end of Weber valley for a herd ground and other purposes,' approved Jan. 8, 1856," was read, and

On motion of John Stoker,

The Council concurred in said bill.

The minutes being called for, were read, and

On motion of W. H. Dame, accepted.

On motion,

The Council adjourned till to-morrow at 10 a. m.

Benediction by the Chaplain.

REPRESENTATIVES' HALL,
TUESDAY, Dec. 30, 1856, 10 A. M.

Roll called, quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Mr. Haight reported,

H. F. No. 10, "An act granting unto Rufus C. Allen, Lorenzo W. Roundy, Amos Thornton, Richard Robinson, and their associates a herd ground."

On motion of Mr. Lewis,

The report was received, and the bill referred to committee on herding.

Mr. Phelps, chairman of select committee, reported

H. F. No. 11, "An act granting unto Robert Weimer the right to establish a fishery on Jordan river."

On motion of Mr. Rockwood,

The report was received, and the bill laid on the table to come up in its order.

H. F. No. 8, "An act authorizing conveyances by sheriffs and collectors of taxes," was read the first time and taken up on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Little,

The bill was laid over till to-morrow.

The following message was received from the Council:

"The accompanying bills, H. F. No. 5, "An act to amend 'An act to incorporate the Weber Kanyon Road Company,' approved Jan. 19, 1855; and

H. F. No. 6, "An act to amend 'An act granting unto John Stoker, Wm. Smith, John W. Hess, and Abiah Wardsworth the north end of Weber valley for a herd ground and other purposes,' approved Jan. 8, 1856," have been concurred in by the Council."

The Speaker added Messrs. Cummings, Phelps, Richards, and Rockwood, to the committee on Judiciary, and instructed said committee to act with the like committee from the Council in compiling from the U. S. Statues at large all laws applicable to this Territory.

Minutes read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. Rockwood,

Adjourned till to-morrow, 10 a. m.

Benediction by the Chaplain.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, WEDNESDAY,
Dec. 31, 1856, 10 A. M.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Called to order by the President.

Roll called, quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The following message was received from the House:

"The Council are respectfully invited to meet the House in Joint Session, at their earliest convenience."

On motion of John Stoker,

A message was sen to the House, informing them that the Council concur in their wish for a Joint Session, and are now ready for the same.

The minutes being called for, were read, and

On motion of W. H. Dame, accepted.

On motion of Lorin Farr,

The Council adjourned to meet in Joint Session.

REPRESENTATIVES' HALL,
WEDNESDAY, Dec. 31, 10 A. M.

Roll called, quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Little,

The Council were invited to meet the House in Join Session.

The following message was received from the Council:

"The Council concur in the wish of the House for a Joint Session, and are now ready for the same."

Minutes read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. Rockwood,

Adjourned to meet in Joint Session.

JOINT SESSION.

REPRESENTATIVES' HALL, WEDNESDAY,
Dec. 31, 1856, 10½ A. M.

The two Houses went into Joint Session.

On motion of Mr. Little,

H. F. No. 8, "An act authorizing conveyances by sheriffs and collectors of taxes," which had been put upon its second reading in the House, was read the first time in Joint Session, and taken up on its second reading.

On motion of F. D. Richards,

The bill was referred to the joint committee on judiciary.

H. F. No. 9, "An act concerning division fences," reported in the House, was read the first time, and taken up on its second reading.

On motion of L. E. Harrington,

The bill was referred to joint committee on agriculture.

H. F. No. 11, "An act granting unto Robert Weimer the right to establish a fishery on Jordan river," reported in the House, was read the first time, and

On motion of Mr. Wright,

The bill was laid on the table.

The subject of the election of officers by the Legislative Assembly having been called up,

On motion of D. H. Wells,

His Excellency the Governor was respectfully requested to nominate the candidates to fill the vacancies.

On motion of F. D. Richards,

A special committee was appointed on the subject of the Fortification Act, with instructions to report thereon at an early date.

The President of the Council appointed D. H. Wells, F. D. Richds, H. B. Clawson, J. W. Cummings, and J. C. Little said committee.

Minutes read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. Phelps,

Adjourned till Friday, Jan. 2, 1857.

JOINT SESSION.

REPRESENTATIVES' HALL,
FRIDAY, Jan. 2, 1857, 10 A. M.

Joint Session met pursuant to adjournment.

Called to order by the President of the Council.

Rolls called, quorums present.

Prayer by the Chaplain of the Council.

Mr. Rockwood, chairman of special committee reported,

J. S. F. No. 1, "An act defining the duties of County Courts and Select Men, in the granting of Mill Sites, and distribution of irrigating waters."

On motion of Mr. Hyde,

The report was accepted and the bill read.

On motion of B. F. Johnson,

Fifty copies were ordered to be printed for the use of the Assembly.

H. F. No. 7, "An act to encourage the raising of Cotton, Indigo, and Madder," reported in the House, was read the first time, and taken up upon its second reading.

The bill was read the third time, and

On motion of Mr. Haight,

The bill passed.

Mr. Evans reported,

J. S. F. No. 2, "An act regulating the duties of the Territorial and County Surveyor in relation to Corporations."

On motion of Mr. Cummings,

Mr. Evans had leave and withdrew the bill.

The minutes being called for were read, and

On motion of Mr. Young, accepted.

On motion of Mr. Cummings,

Adjourned to meet in separate rooms on Monday, 5th inst., at 10 m.

Benediction by the Chaplain of the Council.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, MONDAY,
Jan. 5, 1857, 10 A. M.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.
Called to order by the President.
Roll called, quorum present.
Prayer by the Chaplain.
On motion of W. Woodruff,
A message was sent to the House requesting them to meet us in Joint Session at their earliest convenience.
The following communication was received from the House:
"The House is ready to meet the Council in Joint Session."
On motion of L. Snow,
Adjourned to meet in Joint Session.

REPRESENTATIVES' HALL, MONDAY,
Jan. 5, 1857, 10 A. M.

Roll called, quorum present.
Prayer by the Chaplain.
The following message was received from the Council:
"The Council respectfully request the House to meet them in Joint Session at their earliest convenience."
On motion of Mr. Rockwood,
The Council were notified that we were prepared to meet them in Joint Session.
On motion of Mr. Little,
Adjourned to meet in Joint Session.

JOINT SESSION.
REPRESENTATINES' HALL, MONDAY,
Jan. 5, 1857, 10½ A. M.

The two Houses met in Joint Session agreeable to previous arrangement.
Called to order by the President of the Council:
Mr. Peacock, chairman of the committee on Incorporations reported unfavorable to granting the petition of Silas Richards and others, asking for an incorporation for Union City.
On motion of Mr. Rockwood,
The report was received, and the petition laid on the table indefinitely.
J. S. F. No. 1, "An act further defining the duties of County Courts and Select Men, in granting Mill Sites and distributing irrigating waters," was read the first time, and
On motion of W. H. Dame,
Passed its first reading.

Said bill was read the second time, and passed.

The bill was read the third time, and

On motion of Mr. Haight,

The bill passed.

The following report from Geo. D. Watt, Secretary of the Regency of the University of Deseret, was read:

"There is nothing of moment to report touching the doings of the Regency of the University of Deseret in the year 1856.

The Deseret Alphabet has occupied their attention chiefly, and I am happy to say, that they have succeeded in maturing it to a state in which it can be made a blessing to the rising generation.

A fac simile of the letters of said alphabet, was sent early in the spring of '56 to the United States, for the purpose of getting punches and matrices made for casting the letters, but they could not be made in time to be forwarded by this fall's emigration.

As to the financial matters of the University, there has been no change made in the books since 1852."

On motion of Mr. Phelps.

The report was accepted, and placed on the minutes.

Councilor Wells presented,

"Memorial to the President of the United States," which was read, and

On motion of Mr. Cummings,

The memorial was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Stout,

The two Houses went into Committee of the Whole on the state of the Territory.

At 1 p. m. the Committee of the Whole arose, and the Joint Session resumed.

The report of the committee on elections was taken up and the following persons elected on the nomination of His Excellency the Governor:

A. Carrington, Chancellor of the Deseret University.

Wilford Woodruff,
Hosea Stout,
D. H. Wells,
W. W. Phelps,
Samuel W. Richards,
William Willes,
Orson Hyde,
F. D. Richards,
John T. Caine,
Robert L. Campbell,
Joseph A. Young,
Leo Hawkins,
} Board of Regents.

Daniel Spencer, Treasurer of Deseret University.
H. B. Clawson, Territorial Treasurer.
James W. Cummings, Auditor of Public Accounts.
Thomas D. Brown, Territorial Road Commissioner.
Alex. McRae, Territorial Marshal.
Hosea Stout, Attorney General.
James Leithead, District Attorney, 1st district.
Jesse N. Smith, " 2nd "
Jesse W. Fox, Surveyor General.
W. C. Staines, Librarian.
Wm. Clayton, Recorder of Marks and Brands.
Daniel Cairn, Warden of Utah Penitentiary.
W. Woodruff, A. P. Rockwood, S. W. Richards. } Inspectors of "
Elias Smith, Probate Judge, G. S. L. co.
W. W. Phelps, Notary Public, do
John D. Parker, Probate Judge, Davis co.
James Leithead, Notary Public, do
C. W. West, Probate Judge, Weber co.
Wm. Critchlow, Notary Public, do
Jonathan C. Wright, Probate Judge, Box Elder co.
Samuel Smith, Notary Public, do
Peter Maughan, Probate Judge, Cache co.
Geo. Bryant, Notary Public, do
Isaac Bullock, Probate Judge, Green River co.
Lewis Robison, Notary Public, do
John P. Barnard, Probate Judge, Malad co.
James Frodsham, Notary Public, do
Dominicus Carter, Probate Judge, Utah co.
Aaron Johnson, Notary Public, do
Allen Weeks, Probate Judge, Cedar co.
James H. Glines, Notary Public, do
Geo, W. Bradley, Probate Judge, Juab co.
Zimri H. Baxter, Notary Public, do
Geo. Peacock, Probate Judge, San Pete co.
John Eager, Notary Public, do
Wm. Felshaw, Probate Judge, Millard co.
Benj. Robinson, Notary Public, do
Philo T. Farnsworth, Probate Judge, Beaver co.
John M. Davis, Notary Public, do
James Lewis, Probate Judge, Iron co.
Calvin C. Pendleton, Notary Public, do
John D. Lee, Probate Judge, Washington co.

Chas. W. Dolten, Notary Public, do
Alfred Lee, Probate Judge, Tooele do.
Lysander Gee, Notary Public, do
Luke Johnson, Probate Judge, Shambip do.
Robert H. Porter, Notary Public, do
On motion of Mr. Rockwood,

The committe on elections was instructed to bring in a bill creating the office of Sealer of weights and measures.

Councilor Wells, chairman of the Council committee on Judiciary, reported back,

H. F. No. 8, "An act authorizing conveyances by sheriffs and collectors of taxes," with

J. S. F. No. 3, "An act to amend 'An act regulating the mode of procedure in civil cases, in the courts of the Territory of Utah,' approved Dec. 30, 1852," as a substitute.

On motion of Mr. Rockwood,

The report was received, and the bill substituted read three times.

On motion Mr. Littte,

The bill passed.

Mr. Little, Chairman of the House committee on Judiciary, reported

J. S. F. No. 4, "An act for the foreclosure of mortgages."

On motion of Mr. Rockwood,

The report was received, and 50 copies of the bill ordered to be printed.

The minutes being called for, were read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. Phelps,

Adjourned till to-morrow, at 10 a. m.

Benediction by the Chaplain of the House.

JOINT SESSION.

REPRESENTATIVES' HALL,
TUESDAY, Jan. 6, 1857, 10 A. M.

Joint Session met pursuant to adjournment.

Called to order by the President of the Council:

Rolls called, quorums present.

Prayer by the Chaplain of the House.

An address upon the subject of a righteous and true form of government, was delivered by the Chaplain of the House.

Mr. Stout presented,

J. S. F. No. 5. "An act repealing certain laws therein contained," which was read the first time, and

On motion of Mr. Rockwood,

The bill was referred to the committee on incorporations.

Councilor Woodruff, chairman of the joint committee on agriculture, reported back

H. F. No. 9, "An act concerning division fences," which was resumed on its second reading.

The bill was read the third time, and

On motion of Mr. Cummings,

The bill passed.

On motion of Councilor Woodruff,

Adjourned till 4 p. m.

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4 P. M.

Joint Session met pursuant to adjournment.

Called to order by the President of the Council.

Councilor Wells presented,

Memorial to the President of the United States."

On motion of Mr. Cummings,

The memorial was received and adopted.

On motion of D. H. Wells,

J. S. F. No. 1, "An act defining the duties of County Courts and Select Men, in the granting of Mill Sites, and distribution of irrigating waters," was taken up for reconsideration, and

On motion of Mr. Cummings,

Was laid on the table indefinitely.

J. S. F. No. 4, "An act for the foreclosure of mortgages," was read the first time, and

On motion of Mr. Little,

The bill was taken up upon its second reading, and

On motion Mr. Cummings,

The bill was referred back to committee.

Councilor Wells presented,

"Territorial Road Commissioner's Annual Report," which was read, and

On motion of Mr. Phelps,

The report was received, and

On motion of Mr. Stout,

The claim of the Road Commissioner for $12 was allowed, and the committee on appropriations instructed to incorporate the said claim in the general appropriation bill; also the remainder of the report referred to committee on roads, bridges and ferries.

Mr. Hyde, chairman of select committee to whom was referred the report of the recorder of marks and brands, returned said report, and submitted it for the action of the Assembly, when

On motion of Mr, Stout,

The election of Wm. Clayton as recorder of marks and brands was reconsidered, and His Excellency the Governor requested to nominate another candidate.

His Excellency nominated H. B. Clawson.

On motion of D. H. Wells,

The nomination was accepted.

Councilor Wells presented,

"Resolution in relation to recorder of marks and brands," which was read, and

On motion of Mr. Cummings,

The resolution was adopted.

The minutes being called for, were read, and accepted.

On motion of Councilor Woodruff,

Adjourned till Thursday, 8th inst., at 10 a. m.

Benediction by the Chaplain of the House.

JOINT SESSION.

REPRESENTATIVES' HALL,
THURSDAY, Jan. 8, 1857, 10 A. M.

Joint Session met pursuant to adjournment.

Called to order by the President of the Council.

Rolls called, quorums present.

Prayer by the Chaplain of the House.

Mr. Cummings, chairman of committee on herding, reported

J. S. F. No. 6, "An act granting unto Lorenzo D. Young a herd ground," which was read the first time, and

On motion of Mr. Clawson,

The report was accepted, and the bill taken up on its second reading.

The bill was read the third time, and

On motion of Mr. Stout,

The bill passed.

Mr. Cummings, chairman of committee on herding, reported

J. S. F. No. 7, "An act granting unto Seth M. Blair, John Brown, Preston Thomas, and Alonzo S. Blair, a herd ground in Rush valley."

On motion of Mr. Hyde,

The report was accepted, and the bill was read the first time, and ken up on its second reading.

The bill was read the third time, and

On motion of Mr. Little,

The bill passed.

Mr. Cummings, chairman of committee on herding, reported

J. S. F. No. 8, "An act granting unto Rufus C. Allen and others, a herd ground in Iron and Washington counties."

On motion of Mr. Rockwood,

The report was accepted, and the bill was taken up on its second reading.

The bill was read the third time, and

On motion of Mr. Haight,

The bill passed.

Mr. Cummings, chairman of committee on herding, also reported on the petition of David Evans for a herd ground, and the remonstrance against said petition, that the committee considered it impolitic to grant the petition.

On motion of Mr. Rockwood,

The report of the committee was accepted and the petition laid on the table indefinitely.

Mr. Wright, chairman of committee on elections, reported

J. S. F. No. 9, "An act creating the office of sealer of weights and measures for the Territory of Utah," which was read, and

On motion of Mr. Stout,

The bill was received, and fifty copies ordered to be printed.

On motion of Isaac Morley,

Messrs. Rockwood and Bullock were added to the committee on roads, bridges and ferries, to take into consideration the report of the Territorial Road Commissioner.

Mr. Spencer reported,

J. S. F. No. 10, "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating the mode of procedure in civil cases in the courts of the Territory of Utah,'" which was read, and

On motion of Mr. Little,

The bill was received, and fifty copies ordered to be printed.

Mr. Bullock reported,

J. S. F. No. 11, "An act granting to Lewis Robison the right of certain lands for a herd ground, farming and other purposes in Green River county.

On motion of Mr. McRae,

The bill was received, and read the first time, and taken up on its second reading.

The bill was read the third time, and

On motion Mr. Little,

The bill passed.

Mr. Little presented the following report:

Treasurer's report of the Deseret Agricultural and Manufacturing Society, for the year ending 31st *Dec.* 1856.

By appropriation of Legislative Assembly,		$1,500 00
By amount received for tickets,		184 00
To amount of orders issued and drawn on the Territorial Treasurer,	$700 52	
Balance Cr.		$983 48

The above report is respectfully submitted, with the suggestion that the Legislative Assembly make such further appropriation as in your wisdom the importance of the institution may demand to sustain it while in its infancy.

J. C. LITTLE,
Treasurer Deseret Ag'l and Man'g Society.

Which was read, and

On motion of Mr. Stout,

The report was received.

On motion of Mr. Rockwood,

The report was referred to the joint committee on agriculture, trade and manufactures.

Mr. Peacock presented,

J. S. F. No. 12, "An act granting unto Warren S. Snow, George Snow, Jeremiah Hatch, Daniel B. Funk, and John Lowry jr., a herd ground in San Pete county," which was received and read, and

On motion of Mr. Richards,

The bill was referred to the committee on herding.

Mr. Phelps, chairman of the House committee on education, presented the following:

"The committee on education report, that so far as they can ascertain, the laws relative to the University and common schools in the Territory, are sufficient for the present wants and means of our thriving community; and would therefore beg leave to be discharged from further duties on that subject, during the remainder of this session."

On motion of Mr. Peacock,

The report was accepted, and the committee discharged.

Mr. Bigler presented petition of Geo. W. Bradley and thirty others for an appropriation of one thousand dollars for the purpose of making a good wagon road through Salt Creek kanyon.

On motion of Mr. Cummings,

Petition was received and referred to joint committee on roads, bridges and ferries.

Mr. S. W. Richards presented the following report:

To the honorable Council,

and House of Representatives of the Territory of Utah:

GENTLEMEN:—

I beg leave to make my annual report of the situation of the Utah Library.

In consequence of the library rooms at the Capitol not being in a situation to receive the library, but few books were forwarded until previous to the sitting of the present Legislative Assembly, when most of the laws and as many other books were sent as I could get freighted, which remain at that point. Some of the books have become considerably worn and need re-binding.

Respectfully, yours &c.,

W. C. STAINES.

Which was read, and

On motion of Mr. Richards,

The report was received and referred to the committee on library.

Mr. Little, on behalf the joint committee on judiciary, reported back

J. S. F. No. 4, "An act for the foreclosure of mortgages," amended.

On motion of Mr. Stout,

The report was received.

The bill was read the first time, and taken up on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Rockwood,

Said bill was laid on the table indefinitely.

The minutes being called for, were read, and accepted.

On motion of Mr. Grover,

Adjourned till to-morrow, 10 a. m.

Benediction by the Chaplainof the Council.

JOINT SESSION.

REPRESENTATIVES' HALL,
FRIDAY, Jan. 9, 1857, 10 A. M.

Joint Session met pursuant to adjournment.

Called to order by the President of the Council.

Rolls called, quorums present.

Prayer by the Chaplain of the Council.

J. S. F. No. 9, "An act creating the office of sealer of weights

and measures for the Territory of Utah," was read the first time, and taken up on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Peacock,

The bill was referred to the joint committee on judiciary.

J. S. F. No. 10, "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating the mode of procedure in civil cases in the courts of the Territory of Utah,'" was read the first time, and taken up on its second reading.

The bill was read the third time, and

On motion of Mr. Cummings,

The bill passed.

Councilor Woodruff presented the following report:

"Your committee on agriculture, trade and manufactures, have considered the report of the treasurer of the Deseret Agricultural and Manufacturing Society, and would respectfully report, that they would recommend that the committee on appropriations be instructed by this House to include an appropriation of $1000 to the Deseret Agricultural and Manufacturing Society," in the general appropriation bill.

On motion of Mr. Stout,

The report was received, and the committee instructed accordingly.

Mr. Clawson presented,

J. S. F. No. 13, "An act to attach Carson county to Great Salt Lake county," which was read the first time, and taken up on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cummings,

The bill was referred to the joint committee on judiciary.

Mr. S. W. Richards presented,

J. S. F. No. 14, "An act granting unto Brigham Young sen., and Franklin D. Richards the control of waters from Mill Creek in Great Salt Lake county," which was read the first time, and taken up on its second reading.

The bill was read the third time, and

On motion of Mr. Rockwood,

The bill passed.

Mr. Dame, chairman of committee on roads, bridges and ferries, reported,

"The committee on roads, bridges and ferries, to whom was referred the report of the Territorial Road Commissioner in relation to the locating a road east of this City, to the line of the Territory of Nebraska, have taken the subject into consideration, and respectfully report it inexpedient to legislate thereon, and ask leave to be discharged from further duties on this subject."

On motion of Mr. Haight,

The report was received, and the committee discharged from further duties on that subject.

Mr. Dame, chairman of committee on roads, bridges and ferries, also reported

"Your committee on roads, bridges and ferries, to whom was referred the petition of Geo. W. Bradley and 30 others, asking for an appropriation to improve the Territorial road in Salt Creek kanyon, have taken the subject into consideration, and respectfully recommend the passing of the accompanying act.

J. S. F. No. 15, "An act appropriating money for a Territorial road in Juab county,"

The report was received, and the bill read the first time and taken up on its second reading.

The bill was read the third time, and

On motion of D. H. Wells,

The bill passed.

Mr. Snow presented,

Petition of A. Williams and others, for bounty on Wolf pelts.

On motion of D. H. Wells,

The petition was received, and referred to the committee on revenue.

Mr. Bullock presented,

J. S. F. No. 16, "An act to amend 'An act granting to Isaac Bullock and Lewis Robison the right to erect ferries across Green River and control the same,'" which was received and read the first time, and taken up on its second reading.

The bill was read the third time, and

On motion of Mr. Little,

The bill passed.

The President instructed the Council committee on claims to act with the House committee on appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Hyde,

Mr. Reese was added to the committee on judiciary for the consideration of J. S. F. No. 13, "An act to attach Carson county to Great Salt Lake county."

The minutes being called for, were read, and accepted.

On motion of Mr. Cummings,

Adjourned till Monday the 12th, at 10 a. m.

Benediction by the Chaplain.

JOINT SESSION.

REPRESENTATIVES' HALL,
MONDAY, Jan. 12, 1857, 10 A. M.

Joint Session met pursuant to adjournment.

Called to order by the Speaker of the House.

Rolls called, quorums present.

Prayer by the Chaplain of the House.

Mr. Phelps presented,

"Resolution creating the office of Superintendent of Meteorological observations, and appropriating money to pay for the same," which was received and read, and

On motion of Mr. Little,

The Resolution was adopted.

Mr. Little presented,

Petition of Orson Hyde for water privileges on the Truckee River.

On motion of Mr. S. W. Richards,

The petition was received and referred to the joint committee on petitions.

Mr. Cummings, chairman of the committee on herding, reported back

J. S. F. No. 12, "An act granting unto Warren S. Snow, Jeremiah Hatch, Daniel B. Funk, and John Lowery jr., a herd ground in San Pete county," amended, which was read the first time, and taken up on its second reading.

The bill was read the third time, and

On motion of Mr. S. W. Richards,

The bill passed.

Mr. Cummings presented,

J. S. F. No. 17, "An act granting a herd ground and making an appropriation for military purposes," which was received and read the first time, and taken up on its second reading.

The bill was read the third time, and

On motion of Councilor Dame,

The bill passed.

Councilor Wells, chairman of the joint committee on military, presented

J. S. F. No. 18, "An act to amend 'An act to provide for the further organization of the militia of the Territory of Utah,' approved Feb. 2, 1852."

On motion of Mr. Little,

The bill was received, and fifty copies ordered to be printed.

Councilor Wells, chairman of the joint committee on judiciary, reported back,

J. S. F. No. 9, "An act creating the office of sealer of weights and measures for the Territory of Utah," amended, which was read the first time, and taken up on its second reading.

The bill was read the third time, and

On motion of Councilor Dame,

The bill passed.

Councilor Wells, chairman of joint committee on judiciary, reported back,

J. S. F. No. 13, "An act to attach Carson county to Great Salt Lake county," amended, which was read the first time, and taken up on its second reading.

The bill was read the third time, and

On motion of Councilor Woodruff,

The bill passed.

Councilor F. D. Richards, chairman of the joint committee on revenue, made the following report on the petition of A. Williams and others:

"Your committee have carefully considered the petition asking for a bounty to be granted on Wolf pelts &c., and are unanimous in the opinion, that it is not expedient to grant a bounty as therein requested, either from the present revenue, or by increasing the present tax; but do unanimously recommend that this important subject be referred to the county courts of the several counties in the Territory, as being their prerogative to prescribe such measures as are best adapted to the situation and necessities of the people, whether by bounty from the county revenue, by general wolf hunts, or by the various other means which may be adopted."

On motion of Mr. Cummings,

The report was accepted, and the committee discharged from further duties on that subject.

Mr. Phelps presented,

J. S. F. No. 19, "An act amending 'An act granting unto W. W. Phelps and Hugh McKinney a herd ground,' approved Jan, 12, 1856," which was read the first time, and taken up on its second reading.

The bill was read the third time, and

On motion of Mr. S. W. Richards,

The bill passed.

The minutes being called for, were read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. Cummings,

Adjourned till to-morrow at 10 a. m.

Benediction by the Chaplain of the House.

JOINT SESSION.

REPRESENTATIVES' HALL,
TUESDAY, Jan. 13, 1857, 10 A. M.

Joint Session met pursuant to adjournment.

Called to order by the Speaker of the House.

Rolls called, quorums present.

Prayer by the Chaplain of the Council.

J. S. F. No. 18, "An act to amend 'An act to provide for the further organization of the militia of the Territory of Utah,' approved Feb. 5, 1852," was read the first time, and taken up on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Rockwood,

The bill was laid on the table, and made the special order for tomorrow.

Mr. J. C. Snow presented.

A memorial and petition from Samuel Simmons and other citizens of Spanish Fork City, praying for an extension of the boundary of said city.

On motion of Mr. Cummings,

The memorial and petition were received and referred to the committee on incorporations.

Mr. Johnson presented,

A remonstrance from J. H. Mendenhall and other citizens of Springville, against the granting of the petition of the citizens of Spanish Fork City.

On motion of Mr. Little,

The remonstrance was received and referred to the committee on incorporations.

Councilor Wells, chairman of the joint committee on judiciary, reported:

"The joint committee to whom was referred the duty of compiling such portions of the U. S. Statutes at large, as are in force, and applicable to this Territory, with a view to their publication in connexion with Statutes of this Territory, beg leave to submit the following report of those laws now in force and applicable to this Territory.

We would also suggest that the same be referred to the Code Commission for revision, arrangement and preparation for publication, with index &c.

We would also suggest the enacting of the following law authorizing their publication:"

J. S. F. No. 20, "An act authorizing the compilation and publication of the U. S. laws in force and applicable to this Territory," which in connection with the schedule of laws was read, and

On motion of Mr. S. W. Richards,

The report was received, and the bill acted upon.

J. S. F. No. 20, "An act authorizing the compilation and publication of the U. S. laws in force and applicable to the Territory of Utah," was read the first time, and taken up on its second reading.

The bill was read the third time, and

On motion of Mr. Little,

The bill passed.

Mr. Lewis presented,

"The Deseret News office bill for $223," which was read, and

On motion of Mr. Little,

Referred to the joint committee on claims and appropriations.

Mr. Hyde presented,

J. S. F. No. 21, "An act for the appropriation of money to defray the expenses of seals and blanks for Carson county," which was read, and

On motion of Mr. McRae,

Referred to the joint committees on claims and appropriations.

Mr. Peacock, chairman of select committee on Quarintine, reported

J. S. F. No. 22, "An act in relation to Quarintine," which was received and read the first time, and taken up on its second reading.

The bill was read the third time, and

On motion of Mr. Maughan,

The bill passed.

Mr. J. C. Snow presented,

J. S. F. No. 23, "An act granting a ranch and herd ground unto Geo. W. Bean, Edson Barney, William A. Follet, Philander Colton, and James Adams," which was received and read the first time, and

On motion of Mr. Little,

The bill was referred to the committee on herding.

Mr. Little presented, a

"Petition from Jesse Haven, praying for the establishment of free schools in every ward of the Territory," which was read, and

On motion of Mr. S. W. Richards,

The petition was received, and referred to the joint committee on education.

Councilor Wells presented,

"Resolution authorizing the Auditor of Public Accounts to settle with the recorder of marks and brands," which was read, and

On motion of Mr. Little,

The resolution was received and adopted.

Mr. Wheelock, Chaplain of the Council, presented an address, which was received and read by the Secretary of the Council.

The minutes being called for, were read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. Rockwood,

Adjourned till to-morrow, 10 a. m.

Benediction by the Chaplain of the Council.

JOINT SESSION.

REPRESENTATIVES' HALL,
WEDNESDAY, Jan. 13, 1857, 10 A. M.

Joint Session met pursuant to adjournment.

Called to order by the Speaker of the House.

Rolls called, quorums present.

Prayer by the Chaplain of the House.

Councilor Woodruff, chairman of the committee on claims, reported unfavorable to the passage of J. S. F. No. 21, "An act for an appropriation of money to defray the expenses of seals and blanks for Carson county." and recommended the reference of said claim to the Great Salt Lake County Court, in consideration of Carson county having been attached to Great Salt Lake county, and the seals, papers, &c., belonging thereto, transferred to the latter county.

On motion of Mr. Little,

The report was received.

Councilor Woodruff, chairman of the joint committee on education, presented the following report:

"Your committee to whom was referred the petition of Jesse Haven, praying for the establishment of free schools in the Territory of Utah, beg leave to report that they have duly considered the subject of said petition, and that in consideration of the existing laws relative to schools, the rights and power vested in the Deseret University, and the provisions already made for the introduction of the Deseret Alphabet extensively among the people, designed to place the means of education within the reach of all, they do not deem further legislation upon the subject of schools expedient, and respectfully ask to be discharged from further duty," which was read, and

On motion of Councilor Dame,

The report was received, and the committee discharged from further duties on that subject.

Councilor Wells, chairman of the select committee on fortifications, reported:

"Your committee to whom was referred the subject of fortific tions, beg leave to make the following report:

We would recommend the repeal of the act concerning fortifica tions, for the following among many other reasons:

First. The law itself has never been fully magnified, and so f as it has been, it has failed to accomplish the object and design there of, in furnishing defences of that character upon which it would be safe to rely in the hour of danger.

Secondly. It is manifest negligence to repose confidence in an inoperative and deficient law to protect our settlements and peopl until peradventure we shall be awakened to a sense of our defence less situation by the war cry of the merciless savage, devastation o our property and destruction of our people.

Thirdly. The pacific policy steadily pursued towards the Indian by our Governor and Superintendent of Indian Affairs, command more genial influence among the native tribes, than all the fortifica tions which it would be in our power to build, and it is our belie that one thousand dollars in presents suitable to their condition and wants would do more towards protecting the inhabitants from their enmity, than twenty thousand would in erecting hostile defences against them.

In recommending the repeal of the aforesaid act, it is not our wish to induce a sentiment among the people to scatter out, or to be negligent in taking care of themselves, their families and property, but on the contrary to still exercise a greater degree of prudence, and a much greater interest in those things which will conduce to their safety than hitherto.

It is also believed that where fortifications are necessary, they can be erected without the aid of laws, which, while they fail to accomplish the desired object, only tend to oppress the people by subjecting them to unnecessary taxation. Let our bulwarks be in the breasts, and active exertion of an energetic, faithful, righteous, watchful, and resolute people, and we shall not be disappointed in the event of a war with our enemies, nor fail in our defences, whether assailed by foes from within or without.

With these considerations, your committee feel to submit the subject, and ask to be discharged from further duties in relation thereto."

On motion of Councilor Dame,

The report was received, and the committee discharged from further duties on that subject.

Councilor Wells presented,

J. S. F, No. 24, "An act to repeal 'An act concerning fortifications,'" which was read the first time, and taken up on its second reading.

The bill was read the third time, and

On motion of Mr. Cummings,

The bill passed.

J. S. F. No. 18, "An act to amend 'An act for the further organization of the militia of the Territory of Utah,' approved Feb. 5, 1852," was taken up on its second reading.

The bill was read the third time, and

On motion of Mr. Rockwood,

Was laid on the table indefinitely.

Councilor Farr, chairman of joint committee on incorporations, reported:

"The joint committee on incorporations, to whom was referred the petition of John L. Butler and others, for extension of the boundaries of Spanish Fork City, and for the repeal of 'An act granting unto Aaron Johnson, Wm. Miller, and John Berry, one third of Spanish Fork River for irrigation purposes,' beg leave to report that we have duly considered the same, and the remonstrance against the petition, and deem it inexpedient to extend said boundaries, and beg to report the accompanying act in relation to that portion of the petition in reference to the grant of the Spanish Fork waters," which, with the accompanying bill was read, and

On motion of Mr. S. W. Richards,

The report and bill were received.

J. S. F. No. 25, "An act granting unto John L. Butler and Aaron Johnson, the right of water from Spanish Fork river, in Utah county," which was read the first time, and taken up on its second reading.

The bill was read the third time, and

On motion of Mr. Haight,

The bill passed.

Councilor Wells, chairman of the joint committee on military, presented,

J. S. F. No. 26, "An act for the organization of the militia of the Territory of Utah," which was received and read the first time, and taken up on its second reading.

The bill was read the third time, and

On motion of Mr. Haight,

The bill passed.

On motion of Mr. S. W. Richards,

His Excellency the Governor, who was present, was requested to nominate three code commissioners, and one sealer of weights and measures for the Territory of Utah."

His Excellency nominated

Hosea Stout, J. W. Cummings and S. W. Richards, who were duly

elected by the Assembly as code Commissioners; also Nathan Davis as sealer of weights and measures for the Territory of Utah.

Councilor Wells presented,

"Memorial from S. L. Sprague and others, for an appropriation to establish an Infirmary for the Territory," which was read, and

On motion of Mr. Cummings,

The memorial was referred to committee on appropriations.

The minutes being called for, were read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. Little,

Adjourned till to-morrow at 10 a. m.

Benediction by the Chaplain of the House.

JOINT SESSION.

REPRESENTATIVES' HALL,
THURSDAY, Jan. 15, 1857, 10 A. M.

Joint Session met pursuant to adjournment.

Called to order by the Speaker of the House.

Rolls called, quorums present.

Prayer by the Chaplain of the House.

Mr. Cummings, chairman of committee on herding, reported back J. S. F. No. 23, "An act granting a ranch and herd ground unto Geo. W. Bean, Edson Barney, William A. Follet, Philander Colton, and James Adams," with

J. S. F. No. 27, "An act granting a ranch and herd ground unto James C. Snow, James Adams, Charles Carroll, Geo. W. Bean, Edson Barney, Wm. A. Follett and Philander Colton," as a substitute, which was read, and

On motion of Mr. J. C. Snow,

The report was accepted, and the bill taken up on its second reading.

The bill was read the third time, and

On motion of Mr. Maughan,

The bill passed.

Mr. Rockwood, chairman of the joint committee on appropriations, reported:

"Your committee on appropriations to whom was referred the petition of Samuel L. Sprague, on the subject of an institution for the reception of the sick and distressed, report, that we have taken the subject into consideration, and find that relief is provided in an act which requires the Select Men and County Court to provide for the poor; therefore, we consider no more legislation necessary

thereon, and ask to be discharged from further duties on this subject," which was read, and

On motion of Mr. Peacock,

The report was received and the committee discharged.

Mr. Rockwood presented

Petition from Daniel Cairn, Warden of the Utah Penitentiary, asking for revision of Penitentiary law.

On motion of Mr. Rockwood,

The petition was received, and referred to a select committee.

The President appointed Messrs. Cummings and Rockwood said committee.

On motion of Councilor F. D. Richards,

A select committee was appointed to report a bill agreeable to the report of committee on judiciary, for the publication and distribution of the laws of the United States applicable to this Territory, and also the Acts, Resolutions, Journals &c., of the present Assembly, the same to include the necessary appropriations for its accomplishment.

The President appointed Messrs J. W. Cummings, F. D. Richards, and S. W. Richards, said committee.

Mr. S. W. Richards presented,

J. S. F. No. 28, An act to amend 'An act prescribing the terms of certain offices,'" which was received and read the first time, and taken up on its second reading.

The bill was read the third time, and

On motion of Councilor Dame,

The bill passed.

Mr. Rockwood, chairman of the committee on appropriations, presented the following report:

"Your committee on appropriations, ask leave to report the accompanying bills.

We also report, that in considering the appropriation for the Warden of the Penitentiary, only a relief is put in the appropriation, believing that the salary of all officers pertaining to that institution should be paid by the general government, which as yet has not been done.

Therefore, we recommend that the committee on petitions and memorials be instructed to draft a memorial asking the payment from the proper department," which, with the accompanying bills was read, and

On motion of Mr. Haight,

The report and bills were received.

J. S. F. No. 29, "General Appropriation Bill," was read the first time, and taken up on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Rockwood,

The bill was laid on the table.

J. S. F. No. 30, "Territorial Appropriation Bill," was read the first time, and taken up on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Stout,

J. S. F. No. 29, "General Appropriation Bill," was taken up, and with

J. S. F. No. 30, "Territorial Appropriation Bill," was referred back to the committee on appropriations.

The President added Mr. Rockwood to the committee on petitions and memorials to take into consideration the subject referred to in Mr. Rockwood's report relative to the Warden of the Penitentiary.

Mr. Cummings, chairman of select committee on the petition of Daniel Cairn, made the following report:

"The select committee, to whom was referred the petition of Daniel Cairn, praying for the Legislative Assembly to take into consideration the propriety of amending 'An act in relation to the Penitentiary, approved Jan. 16, 1856,' beg leave to report that at this late period of the present session, there is not time to give the subject due consideration; they would therefore respectfully ask to be discharged from further duties on that subject," which was read, and

On motion of Mr. Little,

The report was received, and the committee discharged.

The "Resolution creating the office of superintendent of meteorological observations, and appropriating money to pay for the same," was returned from His Excellency the Governer, suggesting several amendments, which were read, and

On motion of Councilor Wells,

The amendments were adopted, and the title altered by striking out the words "to pay for the same," and the word "therefor" substituted.

Councilor Farr presented,

J. S. F. No. 31, "An act to incorporate the Ogden Kanyon Road Company," which was received, read the first time, and taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Farr asked and obtained leave to withdraw the bill.

On motion of Mr. Stout,

Adjourned till 3 p. m.

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3 P. M.

Joint Session met pursuant to adjournment.

Called to order by the President of the Council.

Rolls called, quorums present.

Councilor Farr, chairman of joint committee on incorporations, reported:

J. S. F. No. 32, "An act to extend the incorporation of Spanish Fork City," which was received, read the first time, and taken up on its second reading.

The bill was read the third time, and

On motion of Mr. Evans,

The bill passed.

The minutes being called for, were read, and accepted.

On motion of Councilor Johnson,

Adjourned till to-morrow, 10 a. m.

Benediction by the Chaplain of the Council.

JOINT SESSION.

REPRESENTATIVES' HALL,
FRIDAY, Jan. 16, 1857, 10 A. M.

Joint Session met pursuant to adjournment.

Called to order by the President of the Council:

Rolls called, quorums present.

Prayer by the Chaplain of the House.

Mr. Rockwood presented,

"Resolution for convening the Legislative Assembly," which was received and read, and

On motion of Mr. S. W. Richards,

The resolution was adopted.

Councilor F. D. Richards reported,

J. S. F. No. 33, "An act providing for the publication and distribution of the laws, journals, &c., of the present session."

On motion of Councilor Morley,

The bill was received, read the first time, and taken up on its second reading.

The bill was read the third time, and

On motion of Mr. Maughan,

The bill passed.

Mr. Rockwood, chairman of joint committee on appropriations, reported back

J. S. F. No. 29, "Territorial Appropriation Bill," amended, which was read the first time, and taken up on its second reading.

The bill was read the third time, and

On motion of Mr. Haight,

The bill passed.

Councilor Wells presented,

J. S. F. No. 34, "An act concerning partnerships," which was received, read the first time, and taken up on its second reading.

The bill was read the third time, and

On motion of Mr. Phelps,

The bill passed.

Councilor Harrington presented,

"Memorial to Congress, praying for the reimbursement to the Territory of funds expended on the Penitentiary, and asking that provision may hereafter be made by the general government for the support of that institution," which was read, and

On motion of Mr. Rockwood,

The memorial was received, and referred back to the committee for revision.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

Adjourned till 3 p. m.

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3 P. M.

Joint Session met pursuant to adjournment.

Called to order by the President of the Council.

Rolls called, quorums present.

Mr. Rockwood, chairman of committee on appropriations, reported back

J. S. F. No. 30, "General Appropriation Bill," amended, which was read the first time, and taken up on its second reading.

The bill was read the third time, and

On motion Mr. Cummings,

The bill passed.

Mr. Cummings, on behalf of the committee on memorials, to whom was referred the memorial to Congress in relation to the Penitentiary, reported back the same, amended, which was read, and

On motion of Mr. Little,

The memorial was received and adopted.

Mr. Cummings presented,

J. S. F. No. 35, "An act to amend 'An act in relation to the judiciary,'" which was received, read the first time, and taken up on its second reading.

The bill was read the third time, and

On motion of Councilor Wells,

The bill passed.

On motion of Councilor Wells,

The thanks of the Assembly were tendered to His Excellency the Governor, for his numerous acts of kindness and beneficial suggestions to this Legislative Assembly.

On motion of Mr. S. W. Richards,

The thanks of the Assembly were tendered to William H. Hooper Esq., for the kind, faithful and generous manner in which he has

performed the duties of Secretary of the Territory to the present Legislative Assembly.

On motion of Councilor Woodruff,

The thanks of the Assembly were also tendered to Hon. Heber C. Kimball, President of the Council, for the able, wise, and kind manner in which he has discharged the duties incumbent upon him.

On motion of Mr. Hyde,

The thanks of the Assembly were also tendered to Hon. Hosea Stout, for the wisdom and kindness manifested by him, while occupying the position of Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The minutes being called for, were read and

On motion of Mr. Maughan, accepted.

On motion of Councilor Wells,

The Assembly adjourned.

Benediction by the Chaplain of the Council.